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"TELL MY FRIENDS TO BE BRAVE AND FEARLESS, AND LOYAL TO THE GREAT COMMON PEOPLE."

The Northern Press

On the Murder of Goebel and Taylor's Acts of High-handed Lawlessness.

Republican Papers on Caleb Powers' Trial.

The verdict of the jury in the trial of Caleb Powers, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, which finds him guilty of complicity in the murder of William Goebel and fixes his punishment at imprisonment for life, will surprise no one who has carefully followed the evidence and is at all familiar with the political conditions in that state growing out of the contest over the governorship.

It cannot be denied that the state produced a formidable array of evidence tending to prove that the assassination of Goebel was not the work of a reckless, daredevil mountaineer who did the dastardly job upon his own responsibility, but that it was the result of a carefully planned conspiracy. There is no longer any doubt among fair-minded Republicans as well as Democrats that the Goebel murder was deliberately planned and the assassin was the agent of a conspiracy which had conceived that some advantage was to be derived from the removal of the Democratic claimant to the governorship.

The task for the state in the case of Powers was to establish his connection with or responsibility for the conspiracy which is known to have existed. The state claims to have done this upon the testimony of several witnesses who related conversations in which Powers is alleged to have stated that "Goebel had to be killed." The most credible testimony of this character was given by Finley Anderson, a Republican and a warm personal friend of Powers, a resident of Barboursville, the home of the defendant, who detailed a conversation in which Powers told him that "Goebel would not live to take his seat," and that "if necessary he would kill him himself."

Add to such testimony as this the admission of Powers that he organized the crowd of 1,200 armed mountaineers which came to Frankfort on January 15; also the proof that he gave Henry E. Youtsey the key to his office in the state building and that the shot which killed Goebel was fired from that office and it is difficult to see how the jury under the instructions of Judge Cantrill, could bring in any other verdict than that of guilty of "accessory before the fact to the murder."

The trial of Youtsey, who was seen running down the stairway from the secretary of state's office immediately after the shot was fired and to whom Powers gave the key to the office, promises more important revelations than were disclosed in the trial just ended, and if conducted with the same vigor by the state should clear up the conspiracy that has blackened the name of Kentucky.—(Chicago Times Herald (Rep.)

THIRTEEN REASONS.

Why Trusts Should Be Driven Out of This Country.

Here are a few of the reasons why the "plain people" are not inclined to weekly accept the inspired statements of the trust organs and speakers, showing what a natural, necessary and beneficial the trust is:

- It requires 50 per cent more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.
- It requires twenty bushels more corn to buy a wagon than it did in 1896.
- It requires 100 per cent more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.
- It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.
- It requires 40 per cent more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.
- It requires 75 per cent more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.
- A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896, now costs \$12.
- The price of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.
- Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.
- It requires 40 per cent more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.
- You have to pay 40 per cent more for glass than in 1896.
- Freight rates have climbed back to the exorbitant prices which caused a popular revolt in legislation a few years ago.
- The prices of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware have gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.
- And all these things have been done by the trusts.
- A trust robs you waking or sleeping, eating or drinking, working or playing, living or dying, and the coffin trust gets you in the end.

Extravagant Waste of Public Money To Perpetuate the Administration.

Some idea of the extra vagrant waste of the public's money, in an effort to reward the political healer, may be obtained by a study of the figures given below. These offices were created by the Republican majority in the first session of the present Congress, and the patronage list thus handed over to the party managers for "effective" use to "perpetuate the present Administration" was not the least of the services which that body rendered the party.

Total number of offices created..... 5,069
Total amount of annual salary attached	\$4,537,673 77
New offices created, not included in the above, for which salaries were not specified, amount to an annual sum of..... 2,721,304 84

Total amount appropriated to reward faithful party..... \$7,258,673 61 This sum does not include the amount expended in "special commissions" and alleged confidential services in the War and Navy Departments for the appointing of which McKinley and his Cabinet have developed especial aptitude.

WHERE IS TAYLOR NOW?

"There remains but one course open to him (Taylor), and that is to return as soon as he can, walk bravely and boldly into court and meet the indictment like a man. Any other course would be rank injustice, not only to himself, but to those of his friends who have been accused of so foul a crime. I do not know whether the indictment has been found against Mr. Taylor, but I have no doubt if it is that he will promptly surrender himself into the hands of the law, and believe that any intimation to the contrary does him an injustice."—Ex-Gov. Bradley, April 2.

"Once for all, I desire to say, neither directly nor indirectly, had I any connection with the assassination of Senator Goebel. I am a citizen of this State, amenable to its laws; I am not a criminal, neither shall I ever be a fugitive from justice. Whenever indicted, it such an outrage should be committed, I shall appear for trial, conscious of my innocence and of the ultimate triumph of right and justice."—W. S. Taylor, April 7.

TAYLOR A DESPOT.

Taylor's course, from the moment of his inauguration, has been subversive of the fundamental principles of democratic government.

All these circumstances taken together place Gov. Taylor's case in the worse possible light. A man who, after his installation as governor, is capable of such lawless, arbitrary and generally unprincipled conduct is manifestly not to be credited with honest and law-abiding methods in the campaign which eventuated in his being declared governor.

Whether Taylor or Goebel is the rightful governor of Kentucky now becomes a secondary issue. The main question is the immediate necessity that the extraordinary despotism set up by Taylor and backed with bayonets and bullets shall be pulled down and replaced with the Democratic form of government to which Kentucky has the same title as every other state in the union. Better a hundred years of slippery politics on the Goebel plan than one hour of Taylor's roughshod autocracy.—[Pittsburg Leader, Republican.

ORDER OF COURT.

CALL TERM ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT, SEPT. 21, 1900.

Whereas, twenty per cent of the legal voters of Rockcastle county hath made application, by written petition to me, Judge of the Rockcastle County Court, to order an election to be held on the 6th day of November 1900, at the various voting places in said county, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters of said county as to whether or not, they desire an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be secured by selling Bonds of the county, to be payable at the option of the county at any time within twenty-five years from date of their issue, and to bear a rate of interest not greater than four per cent. per annum from date until paid, and not to be sold at a price less than their par value, for the purpose of raising money to build and maintain turnpikes and gravel roads in Rockcastle county. Said bonds to be paid, as well as their interest, by means of levying a tax of not to exceed 15 cents on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in said county, each year until the same are paid.

Said election is now ordered to be held at the next regular election, which is on the 6th day of November 1900.

The Sheriff of this county is hereby ordered and directed to open a poll at each and all the voting places of the county aforesaid, for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters on said question. The Sheriff of said county will cause to be published in The Kentucky Colonel and THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL, two weekly newspapers, published and having general circulation in said county, a copy of this order for at least four weeks prior to the day of said election.

Given under my hand this the 21, day of September 1900.

R. G. WILLIAMS,
Judge Rockcastle County Court.

A copy attest.

M. C. MILLER, Clerk.
By J. J. Cook, Deputy Clerk.

GAME NEAR DYING.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. I went to sleep and did not awake for eight hours. On awakening a few hours ago I felt so gratified that the first work I do on going to the office is to write to the manufacturers of this remedy and offer them my grateful thanks and say, 'God bless you and the the splendid medicine you make.' This remedy is for sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

Old sewing machines taken in exchange for first-class Drop-head Singer machines. Small monthly payments allowed. Also keep in stock needles, shuttles, oil, etc., for all kinds of machines. Clean and repair machines for small price.

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fall goods. This means just what it says—we are
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of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ADLAI STEVENSON,
of Illinois.
For Congress,
HON. G. G. GILBERT,
of Shelby.
For Governor,
Gov. J. C. W. Beckham,
of Nelson.

WHY should our fellow-townsmen, John Williams, go to Congress? The only reason that we have heard assigned is that he is a Republican! Can we not put a higher price than this on such an exalted office? Is he fit by legal training for such a high place of honor and responsibility? Is he equipped with scholarly learning for such an exalted post? Did he ever draw a bill? Did he ever have experience of this kind? The answer comes back in thundering tones, No. What has he ever done for Rockcastle county, that should entitle him to the votes of her citizens? What church has he helped to build? What church has he helped to support? What poor orphan child has he sent to school? What lone widow has he ever fed? What interest has he ever shown in Rockcastle to upbuild her morally, intellectually, or commercially?

We shall not refer to his moral character. We care nothing about his running, or attempting to run a bar-room in the City of Louisville; we shall not attempt to tell of Dr. John's conduct at Junction City about two months ago—ask some of his Republican friends. It is too bad to know what was said and done on that occasion.

He comes of an elegant family, but that is no reason he should be sent to Congress. His father was a successful business man, and lived highly respected among us.

Mr. Gilbert is a high-toned elegant, Christian gentleman; pure in life and character; sober at all times, and under all circumstances; a true representative of his people; scholarly and learned; one of the best lawyers in Kentucky, and a man of vast and varied experience; and as Sam Lewis once put it: "He is the best Historian I ever talked with." He has served us

well and faithfully, and we believe that the voters of this district will, on the 6th day of November, send him back to that seat to which he is so eminently fitted.

ONE of our newsy Republican contemporaries is sending out a supplement containing among the many things, an account of John W. Verkes' visit to Mt. Vernon. The article says:

"The Republican campaign in the Eighth district was opened Saturday in a blaze of glory. The weather was unsettled and threatening, but it did not stop a crowd of 2,000 from coming from all sections of Rockcastle county and large delegations from Pulaski and Jackson to hear John W. Verkes."

Physicians at last quieted him with opiates.

The most enthusiastic Republicans we saw and talked with, placed the crowd at 700.

"The carriage bearing Mr. Verkes was driven to the residence of Dr. Williams, where with Judge J. W. Alcorn, Judge T. Z. Morrow and Judge W. L. Brown he sat down to a sumptuous dinner served in true Kentucky style."

Where did that carriage come from? Who drove it? Who saw it? Ask the people if that is so?

"The Court room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion but the crowd could not get in, so a platform was speedily erected in the Court yard from which Mr. Verkes spoke."

Go find the person who will say there were any decorations or that any platform was built. They existed only in the mind of the writer.

"Dr. Williams has a wide acquaintance in the district and his personal popularity will be of great help to the ticket."

The facts are that the Doctor has no acquaintance in the district at all. He even has to be introduced to the Republican wire pullers of this, his native county. We saw him introduced to as prominent a man as even our good friend Geo. T. Johnson, since he has been a candidate. The Republican post-master at Brodhead did not even know him and had to ask who he was. We simply publish these "bits" taken from the supplement to show the citizen of this county what wilful misrepresentations are made to deceive the people.

STATE.

T. S. Still, of Mt. Sterling, committed suicide at Lexington at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot. He had telegraphed his wife, who was in Catlettsburg last Friday. He gave his wife a dose of the drug with which he took his own life, but she did not swallow it.

Milt Williams, aged about forty-five years, died at his home near Chaplin, Spencer county, from the effects of blood-poisoning, caused by cutting his finger a short time ago with a penknife.

The Brooklyn charity authorities gave Mrs. Mary E. Dudley and her three children transportation to their home at Lexington. The eldest son, the breadwinner of the family, had disappeared without a word of any kind.

Willie Milward Murphy and G. W. Hayden, of Lexington, were married by Magistrate Graves by the light of a lantern. Hayden slipped the girl away from her home and they were married before her family was aware of what was taking place.

A gang of tramps, after terrorizing the people of Guthrie and vicinity, was arrested. Those taken into custody were: James Gorman, Lexington, Ky.; Ernest Stevenson, Lynchburg, Va.; V. Lewis Craig, Franklin, Ky., and J. A. Albert, Richmond, Va.

The Kentucky Board of Pharmacy met at Somerset on the 9th, to examine applicants for license and transact such other business as may come before them.

court room. While Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered man, was testifying, Youtsey sprang from his seat and rushed toward the witness shouting: "That's a lie." His lawyers and the officers of the court seized him, but he twice broke away from them, wildly denouncing the testimony against him and protesting his innocence. Most of the audience fled from the court room in a panic and when quiet was restored Youtsey was found to be so completely unnerved that the court adjourned. Youtsey continued to act like one demented as he was taken back to jail and could be heard in his cell yelling: "Hurrah for Goebel." Physicians at last quieted him with opiates.

In the office of Chairman Babcock, of the Republican National Congressional Committee, is a private report from chairman Leslie Combs of the Republican State Campaign Committee, which shows their private opinion to be quite different from their public opinion. Instead of expecting the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh, they are only looking forward to a safe majority in the Fifth and Eleventh.

The Curators of the Kentucky University, of Lexington, have decided to establish a Law School with ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley as President.

MR. BRYAN made sixteen speeches in Illinois Tuesday last, beginning at Quincy and closing at Joliet at night. At Peoria he spoke twice. The crowds were large and enthusiastic. Wednesday he delivered a series of speeches in Michigan.

If the Republicans misappropriated \$30,097.64 in two months, what would they have done in four years?

Good Roads.

Good roads is the life of any country. I am for the bond issue to build pikes R. P. Norton.

Pikes will put money in circulation and give the poor man a better chance. I am for the bond issue.

Hugh Miller.

By having pikes the farmer can find ready sale for his products.

I shall vote for the bonds.

S. W. Davis.

Pikes will furnish employment at good wages for the laboring man.

J. M. Proctor.

I can haul three barrels of corn to town now, when if I had pikes I could haul twice as much.

H. C. Gentry.

Good roads would save my wagon, horses, harness and myself. I could go to market twice as quick. Shall vote on the 6th of next month for the appropriation.

W. A. Cox.

The surest way to Christianize and moralize the entire country. For the bond issue.

J. W. Baker.

It will build up our schools and give us a chance to better educate our children. Most surely for the bond issue.

W. M. Baker.

The tax to pay the bonds is very low and ought to cause every voter to be in favor of bond issue.

W. T. Houk.

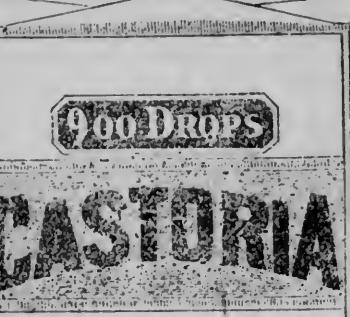
Don't see how any man that has either children or land could be against the bond issue.

B. S. Davault.

I am for a vote on the question of pikes. G. W. McClure.

In my opinion it is the best thing that could possibly be done for the whole county. This step ought to have been taken years ago. If I go to Wildie I need the pike, if I go to Brodhead I need the pike; if I come to Mt. Vernon, I need the pike. It is not the man in town but it is we country people who need them. It will give the poor man employment and provides a demand for farm products. I have always been in favor of building roads by taxation

J. C. Rymel.



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Mrs. MOORE, Estill, Miss.

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Mr. Ward the Livingston Post Master was here Tuesday visiting old friends.

Miss Mary McAfee Mrs. Eaton

(the ladies who have been holding

Bible readings here)

left Monday

evening for Livingston where they

will hold a series of similar meetings.

Brother Smith the pastor of the

M. E. church held services here

Sunday.

George Stalsworth has been sick

for sometime but is much better

now.

We had a little frost Wednesday

and now chestnut hunting holds

the first place on the days program

Now, for the first time you

can get a trial bottle of Cherry

Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask

your druggist.

While walking the railroad track

at Artemus, Wednesday, Robt.

Knuckles was run over and killed

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TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	11:05 a m
26 north.....	1:32 a m
23 south.....	1:57 p m
25 South.....	1:44 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A.m.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

R. L. Brown will speak at Wildie to night.

Ed Smith, of Oak Hill, was in Monday.

Jesse Kirby's wife is very low with fever.

W. J. Sparks was in Louisville the first of the week.

Wm Dowell's son is recovering from a long sick spell.

J. H. Dunn, of Brodhead, is in Louisville buying goods.

Tell your neighbor about Gilbert and Frank Peak coming.

Mrs. B. J. Bethurua returned Tuesday night from Frankfort.

Hon. Letcher Owsley will speak at Brodhead to-morrow night.

J. R. Reams of Orlando, attended the Masonic lodge here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Rider came yesterday to spend a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. Drye of Middleburg is visiting her brother Mr. Theo Wesley.

Miss Carrie Purcell is visiting friends and relatives at Pine Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

W. G. Nicely was in Knoxville this week laying in fall and winter goods.

S. B. Prewitt has open a meat shop in the basement of the old brick.

H. J. Mullins was here Wednesday and says W. G. Mullins, is better.

Attorney J. W. Brown was in Jackson county taking depositions Tuesday.

Uncle John Smith, Uncle Isaac Whitehead and J. C. Rimel were in town yesterday.

James Maret attended the meeting of the Independent Telephone Association at Winchester Tuesday.

Little Fannie Adams, five year old daughter of Ben Adams, is quite sick—Dr. Lovell is attending her.

Judge P. D. Colver' W. T. Short and W. A. Hammonds addressed the republican club of Wildie last Saturday night.

Blankenship & Mullins is the style of a new firm just started at Livingston. They will handle a complete line of furniture, and undertaking goods.

F. L. and Walter Turpin have ordered their goods, and as soon as they arrive, will open up a restaurant in the cellar, under the old Luck hotel. The style of the firm will be Turpin Bros.

Mrs. A. E. Ewers visited friends in Livingston the first of the week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown went to Cincinnati Sunday to buy her fall and winter millinery.

J. J. Simpson, one of Rockcastle's best citizens, was here Monday on business.

Drs. R. H. Lewis, of Wildie, Wm. M. Childress, of Orlando, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence McFadden of Henry county Mo. is here visiting her Uncle J. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wesley returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Elizabethtown.

Finest strawberries 40 cents a hundred. Set them now. S. C. Franklin, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

U. G. Baker went to Withers Tuesday to see W. G. Mullins, who is very ill. He says he is much improved.

Dr. M. Pennington received word, Tuesday that his father of Jackson county, was very ill.

Mrs. Joe Poynter spent a few days, with her sister Mrs. Sue Mullins in Livingston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mullins, went to Livingston Sunday to see Mr. Rome Adams, who is very ill.

H. S. Brannaman, Rev. William Williams and James McMurray Jr., attended the Masonic lodge here Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rose, who was Miss Ida Meadows, and Mrs. Jim Meadows were here yesterday from Pine Hill.

Chas. A. Redd Jr. passed through here Wednesday to his home in Crab Orchard from a visit to friends in Clay county.

Dennie McClure, who has been hauling lumber at Pineville, sold his wagon and team, and returned to this place Wednesday night.

Mr. L. Metcasser, father of C. Metcasser, lesee of the Pine Hill coal Co. was here Wednesday looking after some legal matters.

Col. W. J. Sparks made a speech at Freedom church Wednesday night, in behalf of his brother-in-law's candidacy for congress.

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Minton and Elias Pennington, of Annville, Ky., while en route to Louisville to lay in fall and winter goods, stopped off and spent Sunday with their brother, A. Pennington.

OPENING! OPENING!

I will have my Fall and Winter opening on Saturday, October 13. Be sure and give me a call. I want to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will come.

MRS. CLEO BROWN.

It is not the town people who need pikes, but the man who has land; who has to work for a living; who has to go to market. The people living in the country are the very ones that most need the pikes. A. Q. Payne.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert, our present representative in Congress, will speak in

Mt. Vernon, Monday, October 22, at 1 p.m.

Livingston at 7 p.m. same day. Wildie, Tuesday, October 23rd at 1 p.m.

Brodhead that night at 7 p.m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

The case of E. K. Wilson now pending in the Court of Appeals, was called last week and passed for oral argument, the day to be agreed on between the attorneys.

OPENING.

Remember, I will have my opening tomorrow Saturday in my new stand, in the old brick hotel. I will show one of the nicest lines of millinery ever brought to the town be sure and give me a call.

Mrs. Cleo Brown.

Hon. Letcher Owsley spoke to a crowd of two hundred Democrats at Proctor school house last Saturday night. After the speaking a Club was organized, which is to be a part of the Level Green Club which was organized over two weeks ago. Mr. Proctor was made President and D. R. Gentry Secretary.

Mrs. E. B. Miller, who is now visiting in Indiana, writes her husband that she attended a Bryan speaking at Lebanon, at which thirty thousand were present. She said she stood within five feet of him and heard every word he said. She also said Indiana would surely go Democratic.

Judge W. P. Rains, has received his commission as Police Judge of Livingston and his bond was approved, by Judge Williams Monday last. Judge Rains is the proper man in the right place, and as long as he remains at the helm, law and order and justice will reign supreme in the town of Livingston, we have often heard it said by different citizens of his town, that they had no other man who could fill the place as well as he.

James Crawford was in from Brodhead yesterday. He says every one in his section is for the pike question, providing they are not to be built for any certain locality. We desire to say right here, that it is not the intention to build these pikes to suit any certain section at all, but to benefit the greatest number of people possible.

The plan proposed is to run two pikes in each direction through the entire county; and as soon as that is completed then begin to pike all the cross roads leading into these two main pikes and continue that until the entire county has pikes.

The largest audience, which has come out to hear any Democratic speaker, was here Saturday, to listen to that gifted orator from the mountains, Judge James D. Black. He spoke for one hour and a half, dealing extensively with trusts and imperialism, giving at the last some of the important things connected with the State issues. At 3:30 p.m. he took the local freight for Livingston, accompanied by W. C. Mullins, F. L. Thompson and about a dozen others; also the Mt. Vernon Brass Band, where he spoke that night to an audience of 500 people; the crowd being so large that neither the Caloway Hall nor public school building was large enough to hold it, and had to speak in the open air. He remained over at Livingston until 11 a.m. the next day, when he took the K. C. train for Lexington where he spoke Monday.

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Time rolls on, the election is approaching and the campaign is red hot. We find many politicians up here, but as a general thing they know as little of true politics as I do, and if you want to find out just how little I know on the subject, ask Betsy.

On last Sunday night, (by invitation, of course,) we partook of the hospitalities of Bro. Henry Brannaman. We found him to be a good talker, a lover of fine chickens, good cattle and fast dogs. He also devotes much time to insects, having imported several new varieties of honey bees and some Australian grasshoppers. He wants these for his turkeys. Bro. Brannaman has but little to say politically, tho' he thinks McKinley and Verkes will be elected if they receive votes enough.

Another hard fought trustees election in Possum Holler, Saturday. Strange that such will have to be done.

We find lots of men who take a lively interest in electing the trustee, but right then and there, their interest in schools grows cold.

Wheat sowing is in full blast and many little seeds will be buried during the next fortnight in mother earth, but their resurrection will be speedy.

A. J. Sears will continue to sell goods at his old stand until the first of December, at any rate.

All floaters will be important persons from now until the close of the polls one month hence, tho' very contemptible in the eyes of all men until another election rolls around. We have none of them in Possum Holler. I have often thought "How can a man calling himself a Christian, engage in the work."

I have fallen in love with Wildie and the people of Wildie—especially the 14 good men—so much that I am thinking of migrating thither.

The school teachers of Kentucky will be made to suffer in the flesh this year on account of the acts of State officials last year. Think of this brother teacher when you go to the polls; yes, think seriously and then vote as you please but don't let malice or prejudice control you in the least.

I am enjoying life as well as a man could under my present surroundings—such men as Jim Wood

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The beautiful grounds of the Manchester Academy were the scene of quite an impressive ceremony on the morning of September 28, 1900.

A little band of ladies and gentlemen, devoted to the cause of Education, and the promotion of Religion and Good Mora's, had assembled to witness the formality of placing the Corner Stone of the handsome brick structure erected under the auspices of the Presbyterian church for religious and educational purposes.

The day, an ideal Autumn day—the fields rich with harvest on every hand,—all encircled with wooded hills covered with forests whose variegated Autumnal tints formed a picture that this little band of spectators will long remember.

The assembly joined in singing the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus name," followed by prayer with Rev. W. W. Baxter leading.

Next a congratulatory address by Dr. I. S. Manning.

Col. W. W. Rawlings, a warm friend and contributor to this institution gave a feeling address.

Dr. J. R. Burchell gave a succinct history of the organization of the Presbyterian church of Manchester, Kentucky, and also the preliminary meetings setting on foot the present enterprise.

Mr. Fritz Krueger, contractor and builder of the house, talked to the assembly and the Lord in his own language.

Following upon this was the preparation of the depository to be hidden away in a niche already hollowed out for it.

The depository contained:

1st A number of U. S. coins contributed by Dr. I. S. Manning.

2nd A Holy Bible by Rev. W. W. Baxter.

3rd A silver coin an "Iu God we trust dollar" by Mr. Fritz Krueger.

4th A letter in German by Mrs. F. Krueger.

5th Some Modern newspapers.
6th A Chinese coin and note of dedication by Misses Estelle and Maria Horton.

7th A German Newspaper by Mr. Fritz Krueger.

8th A list of relics from the Holy Land gathered by Mr. James Love of Liberty, Mo., who has been a warm friend and contributor to the success of this institution.

9th The hereinbefore mentioned history of church and school.

10th The programme of these exercises.

The Corner Stone was now placed in position with the aid of several ladies, after which all joined in singing "My country 'tis of thee."

The benediction was pronounced and the building turned over to the builders who promise early completion.—(The Sentinel).

ORLANDO.

Married on the 4th by Elza Langford and Miss Mattie Townsend.

Dr. M. Pennington was over to see us a few days ago.

Born to the wife of Reynolds Gill, a fine boy on the 4th.

Miss Alvy Walker, of Freeline, Ind., has been visiting Mrs. Laswell, of this neighborhood.

She has just returned from a trip Europe, having visited all of the principal cities of the old world. She is a very highly accomplished lady and an exceedingly interesting conversationalist.

Geo. T. Johnson was in Rich mond the first of the week.

H. C. Johnson, who has been here, at his father's, near Climax, for the past month taking treatment for his health, has returned to Wabash, Ind., where he will resume his work on the Big Four railroad.

Richard Chesnut, of Laurel county, was here a few days ago.

Big Woods went to Roundstone Sunday. His brother Joseph,

came home with him.

Mrs. Rhoda Evans is visiting relatives in Clay and Laurel counties, this week.

The meeting at Flat Rock, conducted by Rev. Williams, is progressing nicely. It will continue several days. There have been several additions.

James McHargue [and wife, of this place, are visiting at Jellico.

D. B. Langford was at Mt. Vernon the first of the week.

T HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." The remedy owes its great popularity and extensive sale in a large measure to the personal recommendation of people who have been cured by its use. It is for sale by Theo Wesley Druggist.

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

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